The JS 44 civil cover shears the intermediate of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS							
United States of America				Edward T. Kennedy							
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant							
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)  NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.							
(C) Attornava (Firm Name Address and Telephone Number)				Attorneys (If Known)							
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)  Boris Kukso, US DOJ, Tax Division, PO Box 683,				Attorneys (1) Know	(wn)						
	20044 Tel: (202) 35										
II. BASIS OF JURISD	ICTION (Place an "X" in	One Box Only)		TIZENSHIP OF (For Diversity Cases On		NCIPA				r Plaintiff	
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)			Citizen of This State					DEF 4		
2 U.S. Government Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)		Citize	Citizen of Another State		2	Incorporated and P of Business In A		5	5	
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IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)  CONTRACT TORTS				Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.  FORFEITURE/PENALTY BANKRUPTCY OTHER STATUTES							
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120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument	310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liability	365 Personal Injury - Product Liability 367 Health Care/		of Property 21 USC 88	881	423 With 28 U	Withdrawal 376 Qui Tam 28 USC 157 3729(a)) NTELLECTUAL 400 State Rea		m (31 USC a))	C	
150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	320 Assault, Libel & Slander	Pharmaceutical Personal Injury				PROPE	RTY RIGHTS	410 Antitrust 430 Banks and Banking			
151 Medicare Act	330 Federal Employers'	Product Liability				830 Patent 450 Commer			erce	ng	
152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	Liability 340 Marine	368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product					835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application  460 Deportation 470 Racketeer Influenced			iced and	
(Excludes Veterans)  153 Recovery of Overpayment	345 Marine Product Liability	Liability PERSONAL PROPERT	rv —	LABOR		840 Trademark 880 Defend Trade Secrets		Corrupt Organizations 480 Consumer Credit			
of Veteran's Benefits	350 Motor Vehicle	370 Other Fraud		Fair Labor Standards			of 2016	(15 USC 1681 or 1692)			
160 Stockholders' Suits 190 Other Contract	355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal	L 720	Act 720 Labor/Management		SOCIA	SOCIAL SECURITY 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act			mer	
195 Contract Product Liability	360 Other Personal	Property Damage		Relations		861 HIA	61 HIA (1395ff) 490 Cable/Sat TV				
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210 Land Condemnation	440 Other Civil Rights	Habeas Corpus:		Employee Retirement		865 RSI	(403(g))	891 Agricu 893 Enviro			
220 Foreclosure	441 Voting	463 Alien Detainee		Income Security Act			AL TAX SUITS	895 Freedo	m of Infor	mation	
230 Rent Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land	442 Employment 443 Housing/	510 Motions to Vacate Sentence			×	or D	es (U.S. Plaintiff Defendant)	Act 896 Arbitra			
245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property	Accommodations 445 Amer. w/Disabilities -	530 General 535 Death Penalty		IMMIGRATION			—Third Party USC 7609	899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of			
	Employment	Other:		2 Naturalization Applica	ation	20	020 7007	Agency Decision			
	446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other	540 Mandamus & Othe 550 Civil Rights	r   465	Other Immigration Actions				950 Constit		of	
	448 Education	555 Prison Condition									
		560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of									
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	26 USC 7402	atute under which you are	e filing (D	o not cite jurisdictional	l statutes	s unless di	versity):				
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION	Brief description of ca										
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:  CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.				EMAND \$ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:  JURY DEMAND: Yes X No					nt:		
VIII. RELATED CASI											
IF ANY	(See instructions):	JUDGE				_DOCKI	ET NUMBER				
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## Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and service of pleading or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. Consequently, a civil cover sheet is submitted to the Clerk of Court for each civil complaint filed. The attorney filing a case should complete the form as follows:

- **I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

  United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box. Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

  Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)
- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
  - Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.

Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

  Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.

  Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.